

other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NOLAN:

H.R. 4130. A bill to temporarily prohibit the importation of certain iron and steel articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HECK of Washington (for himself, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. COLE, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 4131. A bill to direct the Chief of Engineers to transfer an archaeological collection, commonly referred to as the Kennewick Man or the Ancient One, to the Washington State Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. POLIQUIN:

H.R. 4132. A bill to amend section 320301 of title 54, United States Code, to require approval of affected States before national monuments may be designated under that section, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BYRNE:

H.R. 4133. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to ensure accountability in the provision of public housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Ms. KUSTER):

H.R. 4134. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to increase efficiency in the recruitment and hiring by the Department of Veterans Affairs of health care workers that are undergoing separation from the Armed Forces, to create uniform credentialing standards for certain health care professionals of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. COHEN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GRAYSON, Ms. ESTY, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 4135. A bill to clarify the definition of nonimmigrant for purposes of chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 4136. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 4137. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Simeon Booker in recognition of his achievements in the field of journalism, including reporting during the Civil Rights movement, as well as social and political commentary; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HONDA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SCHKOWSKY, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mrs. NAPOLI-

TANO, Mr. FARR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. COHEN):

H. Res. 540. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the policies of the United States should support a transition to near zero greenhouse gas emissions, 100 percent clean renewable energy, infrastructure modernization, green jobs, full employment, a sustainable economy, fair wages, affordable energy, expanding the middle class, and ending poverty to promote national economic competitiveness and national security and for the purpose of avoiding adverse impacts of a changing climate; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. JEFFRIES):

H. Res. 541. A resolution expressing support for designation of June 2016 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

156. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, relative to House Resolution No.: 107, requesting Congress to renew funding for Save the Dream Ohio through the United States Department of the Treasury's Hardest Hit Fund, to continue to provide assistance to homeowners in the state of Ohio at risk of foreclosure; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 4127.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States government, including those under Title 50 of the United States Code, are carried out to support the national security interests of the United States, to support and assist the armed forces of the United States, and to support the President in the execution of the foreign policy of the United States.

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States provides, in pertinent part, that "Congress shall have power . . . to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States"; ". . . to raise and support armies. . ."; and "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers and all other Powers vested in this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. BECERRA:

H.R. 4128.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 4129.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NOLAN:

H.R. 4130.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. HECK of Washington:

H.R. 4131.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. POLIQUIN:

H.R. 4132.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3 states "Congress shall have the Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States."

By Mr. BYRNE:

H.R. 4133.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the explicit power of Congress to regulate commerce in and among the states, as enumerate in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 4134.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

H.R. 4135.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution which gives Congress the authority to "make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Office thereof."

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4136.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The Congress shall have power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 4137.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

"The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution."

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 20: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.